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SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2008 the term for response to which expires on April 2, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended; claims 2, 3 and 5 are maintained; and claim 4 is canceled.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Per Per PCF 4/22/08